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STRENGTHENING OF POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of Rs.722 crore to introduce a scheme to strengthen power transmission system in north India has been sanctioned recently and two projects of 89 Megawatt have also been sanctioned for Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of transmission system, Power Generation Capacity and power supply in the country State-wise, specially in Jharkhand; and

(d) the details of demand and supply of power along with the Power Generation Capacity in the country, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The `Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme-V` has been approved by the Government on 9.6.2006. The scheme will be implemented by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) at an estimated cost of Rs.721.25 crore.

Government has also approved setting up of the Chutak Hydroelectric Project (44 MW) and the Nimoo Bazgo Hydroelectric Project (45 MW) in the Central Sector in Jammu & Kashmir. The estimated cost of the projects will be Rs.621.26 crores and Rs.611.01 crores, respectively. The schemes will be implemented by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC).

(c) & (d) : The details of transmission system capacity are given at Annexure−I. PGCIL is operating about 800 circuit kilometers of transmission lines and one sub-station at Jamshedpur with transformation capacity of 630 MVA in Jharkhand state.

The state-wise (including Jharkhand) details of power generation capacity are given at Annexure−II. The state-wise (including Jharkhand) details of power supply position and peak demand met as on April, 2006 and June, 2006 are given at Annexure− III.